

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

May 21 2017 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Christ Church

If you are new to Christ Church or need to tell us of any change of address, please fill in a white card from the pew chair pockets and hand it in at the Welcome Desk in the Fellowship Room, where coffee is served after the 11am service.

9.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Jonathan Brewster

Preacher: Tania Witter

Reading: John 14: 15-21

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

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**If you would prefer to receive non-alcoholic wine, please bring this noticesheet with you to the altar-rail*

6.30pm CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Leader: Mary Cook

PLEASE PRAY FOR – For the family of Stuart Glen, Sylvestre and Florence Price and family, Carmen Binns, Eva Newnham, Christopher, Catherine and Clifford Browne, ***(Names of people to be prayed for appear for four weeks)***

and also our five Mission Links – Cambodia Action, Church Mission Society in the Middle East, Church Army (UK), Potential Edge (Uganda), and the Delhi Bible Institute.

Prayer Ministry: Members of the team will be in the Prayer Corner after the 11am service to pray with anyone who would value this.

MORNING PRAYER –Monday 9am (except Bank Holidays), Tuesday 9am, Wednesday 10.30am, Thursday 9am.

VISITS - if you would like a visit from one of the visiting team, call the office on 7354 0741.

VESTRY HOUR – Mondays, 5.30-6.30pm, in the Vicarage Basement. Please come to Vestry Hour if you would like to talk to one of the clergy. No appointment required.

You are welcome to take this noticesheet away with you



CHRIST CHURCH news

OFFICE HOURS: The office will be closed on Friday 19th and Monday 21st May.

SYRIAN REFUGEE UPDATE: We continue to get to know most the eight refugee families now living in Islington. Indeed, several households are enjoying furniture you have donated. The family of Ameer Mohammed has just had a baby girl, Malek, so if you have any extra baby clothes, please drop them off at the vicarage office, and the Men in a Shed will deliver them. Also, Christ Church and Islington Citizens UK have found two places to live for additional Syrian families to be located in the borough, but we're still looking for accommodation for three more families. Any leads would be most welcome. Please contact Peter Koenig at peter@pkoenig.co.uk. If we can find five homes for Syrian refugee families in Islington, the borough council has committed to finding five more.

PRAYER CENTRAL: On Wednesday May 24th we'll be gathering as a church to pray for the themes of our Mission Action Plan and the life of Christ Church. This will be an opportunity to hear what is happening in key areas of our work, as well as praying together. Join us at the church, 7.30-8.30pm.

WEDDING OF JOHN JARVIS AND CATRIONA HENDERSON: John and Catriona will be getting married at Christ Church on 27 May at 2pm. We'd be delighted if you'd join the ceremony and for tea and coffee afterwards.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The next men's breakfast will be held on the **10th June** from 9:30 am. All men welcome, so please do put this date in your calendars for a superb breakfast and a good discussion. A sign-up sheet will be available in due course. If you require more details email Andre at andrebernal@btinternet.com or Nick at nandtwitter@btinternet.com

INTERESTED IN PRAYING WITH OTHERS? – There is Morning Prayer in the church from 9.00-9.30am on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and on Wednesdays 10.00 – 12.00pm. All are welcome.

ISLINGTON CENTRE FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS – Is celebrating its twentieth anniversary this year. Fundraising has been successful and since the beginning of March the Centre has been able to open for 3 days a week in term time. Since September the Centre has enjoyed the benefit of free space to rehearse at Christ Church. In addition to the teaching of English, advice, support and practical help is given to students. The Centre welcomes the generous donations by the congregation. Tea, coffee, lunch are provided and food supplies are distributed. Non-perishable food such as instant coffee, tea bags, milk (UHT), sugar, rice, pasta, sauces, tinned meat and vegetables, cereals, tins of tuna, tomatoes, beans, cooking oil and toiletries can be brought in to Christ Church on Sundays (clearly marked for the Centre) and either left on the table to the right of the kitchen hatch, or handed to me. All contributions very welcome. www.islingtoncentre.co.uk. Facebook and Twitter (Follow @IslingtonCentre) - Thank you, Christine O'Brien.

HOW TO GIVE - Giving from the congregation is our major source of income - over 70% of the total - and vital to the mission of the church. Thank you to all those who continue to give so generously. If you would like to discuss further please talk to the clergy or Evelyn Thomas, the giving secretary. Leaflets explaining the giving process are available on the welcome desk or go to www.christchurchhighbury.com/giving

MORE NEWS...

CHRIST CHURCH PLAYGROUP are looking for an experienced Deputy Manager (NVQ Level 3) to join their enthusiastic and friendly team. Annual gross salary (including paid holidays) £16,212 (Hourly rate £14) 26.5 hours per week during term time only. Usual working hours are 26.5 hours per week, 39 weeks per year. Candidates must hold an NVQ level 3 qualification and have a minimum of two years' experience working with children under 5. Please refer to the job description and person specification on our website www.christchurchplaygrouphighbury.com for more information or call Josie Edwards (Playgroup Manager) on 020 7354 3117. Please send your CV by 23rd May to ccplaygroupcommittee@gmail.com

JUSTONE EVENT WITH J.JOHN AT THE EMIRATES STADIUM: JustOne is an opportunity for many different churches to come together to present the Good News of Jesus Christ in London. On Saturday 8 July over 40,000 people will gather at the Emirates Stadium to listen to choirs, music and a message from the evangelist J.John. Supported by the Archbishop of Canterbury and Cardinal Vincent Nichols the event will be an opportunity to invite a relative, friend, neighbour or colleague to discover more about what Christians believe. For more information go to: www.justone.co.uk or speak to one of the clergy.

A VERY ADVANCE NOTICE: A week-long pilgrimage trip in eastern Turkey, '*Following in the footsteps of St Paul*', is planned for 29 April to 6 May 2018. If you think you might be interested, please keep this week free. Full details and booking forms will be available in September this year. Tania Witter

NEXT SUNDAY AT CHRIST CHURCH...

May 28th 2017	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship with Baptism Jazz Vespers
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Notices for this sheet should reach the Church Office by 12 noon on Thursday. Thank you

TIME TO PRAY AND READ ...

Risen Christ,

By the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:

Help your Church to obey your command

And draw the nations to the fire of your love,

To the glory of God the Father. Amen.

MONDAY, May 22

Psalm 65

Luke 6:27-38

* For farmers and all who grow and supply our shops with produce

* For those who work in farming and fishing

TUESDAY, May 23

Psalm 124

Luke 6:39-end

* For all who are suffering from addictions

* For those in the midst of famine or disaster

WEDNESDAY, May 24

Psalm 132

Luke 7:1-10

* For all who are standing for office in the upcoming General Election

* For all who work in the criminal justice system

THURSDAY, May 25

Psalm 110

2 Kings 2:1-15

* For the suffering people of Syria

* For all who provide local services

FRIDAY, May 26

Psalm 81

Luke 7:11-17

* For young people struggling to find work or training

* For peace and justice in the world

SATURDAY, May 27

Psalm 144

Judges 5

* For Heidi & Phoebe and Barnaby who will be baptised here tomorrow

* For those whose time is spent caring for others

SUNDAY, May 28

Psalm 104:26-35

Isaiah 64

* For us all as we come together to worship today

* For the leaders of the nations

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(NB Friday = day off)

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